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The Winchester Normal.

The local event of the year—the examination exercises of the Winchester Normal—is now progressing. The large hall is daily filled with intelligent and critical audiences, among which are numerous friends and patrons from abroad, and all are being well repaid for their attendance.

Mr. J. K. Bennett has purchased a Daring's twin binder, and will put it to the test in a few days.

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Decherd Items.

Business is rather dull at this season. Farmers are busily engaged in getting their crops in good condition, so as to be ready for the harvesting season, which will very soon be at hand.

There is some rust on wheat, but not enough to do much damage.

The cat crop is looking well enough, but will be quite low, on account of the dry spell we had in May.

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By order of the W. M. H. H. DULIN, Secretary.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Winchester is doing a noble work, holding devotional services at different points in the surrounding country every Sabbath evening.

Several places. Any community within easy reach—say, within a radius of four or five miles—of Winchester, where regular religious services are not had, and where no Sunday Schools are in operation, and the people are desirous of having such services or Sunday Schools, will be accommodated by notifying either member of the committee on devotional services (J. C. Hopkins, Joe A. Carter, and E. C. Marks,) of their wish. Then services will be held, and Sunday Schools organized, and all needed assistance given in their conduct by the members of the Association.

The examination exercises of Mary Sharp College will commence next Monday, and close on Wednesday, the 23d inst. We will have a reporter present during the most of the exercises.

A large number of strangers are in town attending the examination exercises, and everything presents a city like appearance.

Hunt's Station Items.

To-day, June 2d, our academy closed for the present. In the examination of the classes, the patrons and visitors seemed more than satisfied. Students, one and all, large and small, have made considerable progress in their studies.

Nearly all acquitted themselves well, which speaks well for the teachers. Prof. McClure has proven himself quite efficient as a teacher, so far as he claims to be competent.

Miss Elmore Moore, as an assistant, fills her position admirably. We have not had an opportunity to observe the music department, but from reports from others, (students as well as visitors,) she is doubtless well qualified for instruction in the music department.

We have heard no complaint in any department of the school. Prominent amongst the visitors was Rev. Mr. Watterson, of Winchester, and Prof. E. Handly, from the Caloway Pond neighborhood.

At the close of the examination we had a very pleasant talk by Rev. Mr. Watterson. There were present several old-time teachers, to-wit: Mr. A. Williams, Mr. Thomas Gore and Miss Ary Hunt. The day passed off pleasantly with all parties, because it was a pleasant day, above and all around us, and all parties were in good humor.

Now, while I am in the humor for writing, I will proceed to give you some items in regard to our farming prospects; but first, I must give my reasons for so doing: A few days since, while riding in company with an old citizen of my immediate neighborhood, conversation happened to turn upon newspapers and news items. I remarked that I had no particular fancy for local reading; that I liked other kinds of reading; that I liked scientific reports, moral and religious essays, &c. He replied that he always read the local items, because, as he felt interested about the welfare of the country, he was anxious to hear from all parts of the country, and especially from all parts of his own county.

When we arrived at the post-office, the mail was called. When the Home Journal was called out to him, he answered, "Here, hand her over, for she is the best paper in the county, and I would not want her for ten times her value." (meaning the subscription price.) But enough of that. We have had rain in abundance recently, and farmers are looking forward to trouble with the weeds and grass. Corn looks well so far, but no calculations can yet be made upon that species of grain.

Wheat has improved considerably within the last ten days, but is nothing extra yet. Our observation has not been very extensive, but from what we have seen we think that about one-third of the wheat will make a fair yield; the other two-thirds will not be what is termed a fair crop. Oats look well since the rainfalls commenced, but is heading rather low. More cotton has been planted than usual in this region, and is looking well. We are almost peaceful. Apples will be tolerably plenty.

The health of this part of the county is tolerably good. Some cases of sickness, measles and chicken-pox among the little folks.

To the Public. This is to certify, that Dr. S. W. Houghton, Agent for the American Pneumatic Evaporator, gave me a small quantity each of peaches, pears, cherries and corn prepared on his machine, with the request that I would prepare them for the table according to directions furnished with the machine, and report results. I did so, and found them equal or better than any canned goods I ever saw, particularly the corn, which was equal to fresh-gathered roasting ears, although the samples were too small to give them a fair trial.

Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Ressey, Proprietress of Ballard House, Winchester, May 10, 1881.

A large lot of all-Wool Blankets for sale cheap at the Winchester Woolen Mills.

NASHVILLE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Flour, Corn, and other market goods.

Corn Meal—Sacked, 70c 75c

New, sacked in depot, 67c

On leave, 62c

From wagon, in car, 60c

All subscribers who see a cross mark on the margin of their paper this week will please understand that it means that we are in need of money, and that their time is "out and over," and they ought to come up and pay up, and continue their country paper.

Knights of Honor.

Election of officers at regular meeting of Winchester Lodge No. 159, the third Monday night in this month. Other important business, and every member requested to attend.

By order of the Dictator, J. S. CARTER, Reporter.

June 7th-2w

Sheriff's Sales

For June 20, 1881.

Louisa Sells vs. Peter G. Sells.

By virtue of five executions in my hands, issued from the Chancery Court of Franklin county, Tenn., in above cause, I will, on

Monday, June 20th, 1881,

at the Courthouse door in Winchester, Tenn., sell to the highest bidder, for CASH, the following described property: One tract of land lying in civil district No. 13 of Franklin county, Tenn., in above cause, I will, on

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JOHN F. VAUGHAN, Winchester, Tennessee. Dealer in and Manufacturer of TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

Has now on hand a large assortment of Cooking and Heating Stoves, which he proposes to sell Cheap, exclusively for CASH.

Also a full assortment of Japanese and Pressed Ware on hand, besides Pumps and Pump-Tubing.

W. A. WRAY, (Successor to Atkinson & Wray.) Wholesale and retail dealer in and Manufacturer of LADIES' and GENTS' CUSTOM-MADE Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, &c., No. 29 North Cherry Street, (Between Church and Union Streets.)

may 13th Nashville, Tenn. Wool Carding!!

I would say to the public that I am prepared to make as good, if not better, WOOL CARDS than were ever turned out from any establishment in the State.

Tennessee Glass House. R. RIDGEL, J. E. WHEELER, Special.

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McCLURE'S Temple of Music, 65 Union Street, Nashville, : : Tennessee.

The proprietor of this, the oldest MUSIC HOUSE in the South, respectfully announces to his friends and the general public that, having on hand the accumulation of SHEET MUSIC for thirty years, embracing everything from a Virginia reel to the latest songs of the world, and great masters, proposed to GIVE an equal amount of this stock to every one ordering or selecting one dollar and upwards worth from his general stock which includes all the latest publications. This offer is made with a view to distributing this immense stock among his patrons FREE of charge to them.

PIANOS, as usual, from the best makers, including the renowned KNABE, the reliable DUNHAM, and the famous FISCHER and WHEELER.

ORGANS in great variety of styles, from the "Metteles" Burdett, and other noted manufacturers. All of which will be sold far below usual prices for CASH or negotiable paper.

A Wholesale Department has been added for the sale of Strings, Harp, Violins, Accordeons, etc., to which the merchants' attention is especially invited. Will duplicate New York prices, with freight only added. Call or send for catalogue and prices. Don't forget the Sheet Music proposition.

JAS. A. McCLURE. jan5-4f

CHANCERY SALE For June 27, 1881.

Mrs. Nancy D. Best vs. W. L. Cherry. By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Franklin county, Tennessee, pronounced at its January Term, 1881, in the above cause, I will, on

Monday, June 27th, 1881,

at the Courthouse door in Winchester, Tenn., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the tract of land situated in the 17th civil district of said county, bounded by lands of Shelbyville Savings Bank, John Bone, col., and Wm. Mitchell, containing — acres, more or less.

BARCAINS! OFFERED BY CARTER & BROTHER

To Make Room for a New Stock in June, We will close out Dress Goods, Clothing, and some other goods, AT GREAT REDUCTIONS!

JUST OPENED, new Lawns at 61 cents per yard. JUST OPENED, big stock of Darlington's Button, Side and Lace Shoes, C. & D. Last, Button and Plain Newport Ties and Sandals.

JUST RECEIVED, a second stock of Keop's Shirts, (Laundried and Unlaundried) Collars, Scarfs and Ties, Alpaca and Silk Umbrellas, and other goods constantly being added to suits the wants of our customers.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS for Champion Mowers and Reapers and Repairs early, to make sure of having them in time.

Have arranged for special prices on Coates' Self-Dumping Lock Lever Hay and Grain Rakes. Come and get a celebrated Mitchell Wagon before they are all gone.

We sell nothing but machinery on time. Will run accounts only with parties who make deposits, and by this strict cash system will save you 10 to 20 per cent. on goods. [May 11, 1881.]

MARY SHARP COLLEGE, The Winchester Normal, "The Female University of the South," WINCHESTER, TENN.

This Institution, for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, begins its third Scholastic Year with a Faculty of seven teachers, August 30th, 1880.

ADVANTAGES—Location for health, unsurpassed, and easy of access from all parts of the State. Young, earnest and able teachers in every department.

Classical, Scientific and Irregular courses of instruction. Special advantages in Music, (Vocal and Instrumental.) Penmanship, Book-keeping, and Modern Languages.

Cheaper board and tuition combined with superior school-room advantages. AIMS—Thorough and Symmetrical Culture of Body, Mind and Heart; the watchword being, A True Manhood and a True Womanhood.

Good places brothers and sisters in the same family, and by placing boys and girls in the same school, the boys are gentler and the girls stronger, while the morals and manners of both are pure and better.

The instruction is given by teachers who have warm hearts to welcome and willing hands to help, and is thorough, careful and complete.

The complaint so often urged, that teachers in colleges are slaves to routine, that they blindly follow precedents, and never originate or adopt new methods, can not be made against Winchester Normal. She has fresh young life, does not roll in the old ruts; but is guided by large and liberal ideas, while possessed of force of will to carry them out.

The Scholastic Year comprises two terms, each of five months. EXPENSES PER TERM OF FIVE MONTHS: Primary School, \$10.00

Grammar, 15.00 College School, 25.00 Music on Piano, 30.00

" " Guitar, 20.00 Full Commercial Course, 20.00 Board can be had with the President at \$12 per month, exclusive of washing; \$13 inclusive of everything.

The best families in Winchester and vicinity will open their houses to boarders on favorable terms. This School is NO HOUSE OF REFORM. Those with permanent bad habits need not enter, for the welfare of the school and safety of others will require their removal.

ONLY WORKING STUDENTS WANTED.—Those who go to school to spend money, to keep bad company, to be thought respectable, &c., had better not come. A fashionable College, or they will not be happy here. This School is no refuge from care and labor. The student wins success only by patient industry and hard study. Students willing to expend all their energies in the great work of education will find congenial spirits in the Normal.

For Catalogue, or any desired information, address J. M. WEBER, Secretary Faculty.

WEBER HOUSE, Winchester, Tenn. W. M. WEBER, Proprietor.

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Will practice in the counties of Franklin, Coffee and Moore; also in Supreme Court at Nashville. Prompt attention given to collections. [nov14] Office south-east side of Public Square.

J. W. CRISARD, Physician & Surgeon, Offers his professional services to the citizens of Winchester and surrounding country. 222 Office—In the building occupied by Judge J. W. Williams, west side of Square. 222 Residence—The house formerly occupied by Mr. Luke Kelley. [June 23-79]

T. C. MURRELL, Surgeon & Physician, Winchester, Tenn., Is ready to attend to all calls—in town or country.

MARSH, FITZPATRICK & GREGORY, Attorneys at Law, Winchester, Tenn. Will practice in the Courts of Franklin and adjoining counties, and in the United States Courts and Supreme Courts at Nashville, Tennessee.

WANTED! 100 cords of 4-foot wood at the Woolen Mills. Will pay cash price for it in goods. JAMES M. GRIFFIN. Sept. 9th, 1880.